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**BY FAX**

Hon. Sidney Stein  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

Re: V.H. o/b/o J.H. v. NYC Dept. of Educ, 07 CV 7243 (SHS)

Dear Judge Stein:

I am an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the Office of Michael A. Cardozo, Corporation Counsel for the City of New York, attorney for defendants in the above-referenced case, which is an independent action for attorney's fees under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act ("IDEIA").

The parties have reached an agreement as to a settlement amount and are currently finalizing settlement papers. We expect to send a stipulation and proposed order of settlement and dismissal to the Court shortly. Accordingly, defendants respectfully request that their time to respond to the complaint be held in abeyance for 30 days, while the parties finalize settlement. Defendants' response to the complaint would otherwise be due today.

*Response to complaint  
extended to 11/30/07; pretrial  
conference set for 11/11, adjourned  
to 11/19/07, at  
Emily Sweet 11/09/07, a.m.*

Emily Sweet  
Assistant Corporation Counsel

cc: Christina D. Thivierge, Esq. (by fax)

SO ORDERED 11/2/07

*Sidney H. Stein*  
SIDNEY H. STEIN  
U.S.D.J.